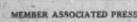
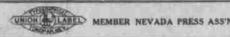
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REPEATING HIS WORDS.

THE message of President Wilson did not bring out many new I features, for it was confined chiefly to a rehearsal of the griev- it would connect with the main line erties not now available. ances that have already received attention of the chief executive of again, the United States. For the benefit of the Bonanza readers attention is directed to the following excerpt taken from the address of President Wilson to the joint session of Congress convened February 3, roads figure, for 25 or 50 or 75 the farming community surrounding 1917, when he closed with the following peroration:

"We do not desire any hostile conflict with the imperial German that will move over the road daily." government. We are the singere friends of the German people and carnestly desire to remain at peace with the government that speaks real color that has been given to This property is owned by Standard for them. We shall not believe they are hostile to us unless and until we are obliged to believe it, and we propose nothing more than lowing article published in the last ing it the past 10 to 15 years, and the reasonable defense of the undoubted rights of our people. We wish to serve no selfish ends. We seek merely to stand true, alike in thought and action, to the immemorial principles of our people, managing director of the Nevada well recognized fact that the propwhich I sought to express in my address to the senate only two United Mines company, details of erty could not be operated without weeks ago-seek merely to vindicate our right to liberty and just the plans for opening up the district transportation. The patented coptice and an unmolested life. These are the basis of peace, not war. God grant we may not be challenged to defend them by acts of willful injustice on the part of the government of Germany."

NEVADA WELL REPRESENTED.

DATA made public recently would tend to show that the marksmanship of the United States navy, on which everything would freight depend in the event of a naval battle, is better than ever before. This statement has been attacked by a number of critics of the navy department on the ground that the calculation of "hits" was sociates there. The franchise for and renewal measures for a railroad such as to make a low record of marksmanship impossible for any the road has been secured, allowing over this proposed cut-off route for ship. The navy department, however, insists that the calculations were made on the same basis on which marksmanship in our navy has always been seored. On the dreadnaugh Nevada three gun pointers in nine shots with 14-inch guns made a record of nine hits; PROSPECTOR PASSES AWAY on the New York nine pointers made six hits in six shots; on the Oklahoma three gun pointers made seven hits in nine shots; on the Pennsylvania eight hits in nine shots, and on the Texas six hits in six shots and all with 14-inch guns at long ranges. Out of 66 shots fired from the 12-inch guns of the dreadnaughts 64 were hits, while He was about 70 years of age and Hef Corps at the Airdome Wedneswith 8-inch guns the records of the champion gunners was 22 hits was a native of England. Deceased day night, April 11, with 24 shots. With seven-inch guns the best record was 15 hits in 16 shots, while champion gun pointers of the 4-inch guns hit the target 39 times in 40 shots.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS.

THE BONANZA was first in the field with news of the president's address, the declaration of a state of war, and the sink ing of the Aztec. The news was received too late for the regular edition, but the facts were given out in bulletin form just as quickly as they came in over the wire. The first flash stating that the president had asked Congress to authorize the announcement that a state of war existed, tapped in at 5:53 p. m. This came within five minutes after the president finished delivering his address and the delivery of the news in such an incredibly short space of time is another feather in the cap of the Associated Press. The flash was followed by another bulletin setting forth the main features of the message, which was received 15 minutes later. In another quarter of an hour a complete synopsis of the remarks were on the desk of the editor of the Bonanza and at 7:45 came the joint resolution introduced declaring a state of war and directing the president to employ all resources of the country to carry war against the German imperial government and bring the conflict to a successful conclusion. These bulletins were given the public, as well as the announcement of the sinking of the Aztee, the first armed American merchantman, which came in before the wires got busy with the president's message and in time to impart greater gravity to the deliberations of Congress,

EFFECT ON THE MARKETS

THE first question suggested by any dislocation of ordinary business through the declaration of war naturally is the extent to which harmful influences will operate against national prosperity. In this respect there is not another nation on the face of the globe today that can cope with the United States in resources and finances. The United States has already made profits from the war roughly estimated at five billions. There is more than \$2,500,000,000 in gold in the country today. There is \$480,000,000 in free gold in the federal reserve banks. These banks would be of vast assistance to us in whatever situation will arise, in the event of actual hostilities such as are contemplated by the president's action. The entire people are a unit. The much emphasized note of our affairs now will be efficiency. Efficiency now means conservatism. We have undergone some remarkable experiences during two years and a half of the war. We have been converted from a debtor to a ereditor nation. We now do 44 per cent of the world's banking. But it must be remembered that we are not to retain our vast supply of gold. We have proved to be prepared for industrial mobilization, if there should be war, beyond any one's prior conception, Men of German birth who have become citizens are no less loyal than native citizens. Their children were born here, have married and will die here. Could any ties be stronger? An army of nearly 18,000,000 men could be called to the colors of the United States, if necessary, according to a carefully prepared estimate. Of this number 10,535,940 are between the ages of 18 and 45 years and now are physically fit for service in the field. In addition to this vast mobile force it is declared that, if the French standard of 1910 should be applied 690,000 of the 900,000 who annually reach military age in the United States would be fit for service. By the German standard as applied in 1910 the United States would have 459,000 physically fit young men reaching military age annually. From this it appears that more than nine-tenths of the force of 1,500,000 trained and organized troops, which the war college division of the general staff thinks should be available at the outbreak of the war, could be made of the men of two ages-say men of 19 and 20-the

French standard is applied, and that under the stricter German standard of 1910 more than nine-tenths of the force could be made up of the men of three ages, say, 19, 20 and 21. In the calculation all single men, widowers without dependents and divorced men were assumed to be available. Of 21,071,076 men from 18 to 40 years old MEMBER ASSOCIATED PRESS (UNION A LABEL) MEMBER NEVADA PRESS ASS'N in this country, 45 35-100 per cent are single, widowers without dependents or divorced, 43.35 per cent being single. If this percentage were applied to the 10,535,940 now physically fit for service in the field the figure arrived at after deduction for sickness, physical defects, and industrial necessities, the number available for service would become 4,778,050.

THE CUTOFF FROM BATTLE MOUNTAIN TO HAZEN MAY BE BUILT IN SHO

past few years relative to the big miles. cut-off on the Southern Pacific line which would leave the main line developed for a thousand-ton smelnear Battle Mountain and run in ter, the company would conserve almost a direct line through Still- their own mine, and build out to water and Fallon to Hazen, where other places, developing all prop-

This proposed cut-off would save with the putting up of a smelter the transcontinental line about 54 is the fact that the danger of litimiles, which is a big item, as rail- gation because of possible harm to years ahead for the numerous trains would not be a factor to figure on.

There has been considerable talk is located in the east end of Churchrecently on the quiet, but the first ill county and beyond Stillwater the enterprise comes from the fol- oil people, who have been develop issue of the Lovelock Review-Miner, while it reached a high stage of

"With the return from Carson development some seven or eight City last week of John T. Reid, years ago, it has always been a around Copper Reid, and the east or per holdings of this company are Silver range, were made public.

"The plans include the construc- It is pretty well known that near tion of a railroad line which will ly all of the surveys made for the make an important connection with cut-off cross the Silver Range be two trunk lines, and permit a save tween Copper Reid and Job's Peak

"Mr. Reid will leave soon, he John T. Reid, a resident of Loveplans, for the east, to plan a cam- lock, is the man who has been se paign of development with his as curing the passage of franchise bills connection with two trunk lines, the last 15 or 20 years. His opinions and permitting shortening of the C. and movements in this matter mean P. loop from Battle Mountain to a great deal.

J. A. Sylvester passed away at the place at the ranch. Lay Bros. Willow Crek ranch, Jackson range, last Tuesday, March 27.

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place at the disposal of the gov- we have pointed out the necessity ernment all the thoroughbred horses to encourage the breeding industry, at the Nevada Stock Farm, to be so that a high standard of horse used in the cavalry service in case would be raised for the cavalry." he of war, according to a statement explained. "It has been proved that given out by him in San Francisco the thoroughbred strain makes the

He has over 100 head of pure thoroughbred stock was greatly a pred thoroughbreds, in addition to pleted by reason of the adverse has 500 mixed breeds, at the farm here, that were passed, but we have been and they are at the call of the building up in the last couple

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